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In Re Application of:  
Aaron M. Tsirkel, et al.

Application No. 10/039,590

Filed: 12/31/2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR TO ADJUST THE BRIGHTNESS  
OF A DISPLAY SCREEN

Examiner: Regina Liang

Art Unit: 2874

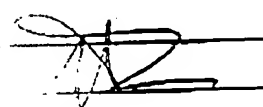
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 4, 2004, for the above-referenced patent application, I respectfully requested that the application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

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OR

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
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TOTAL	

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\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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(Column 1)

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**SMALL ENTITY**

OR

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26	Minus	26	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26	Minus	26	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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(Column 1)

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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X \$ _____ =	
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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